



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: MODEM DEVICE, DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, METHOD  
OF AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING DATA AND COMPUTER  
PRODUCT  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: